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Re: Information and Document, Request New Bedford Harbor
(891-01)

Dear Frank:

On behalf of the Joint Defense Group, I wish to request the following items of information and data relative to the New Bedford Harbor project.

1. The November 1987 Pilot Study of Dredging and Dredge Material Disposal Alternatives and any later versions.
2. Specific dates relative to the implementation of the Pilot Dredging Program. This is to include date for completion of the CDF Construction, date for arrival of dredging equipment at the site, and date for initiation of pilot dredging in the harbor.
3. Specific details on the design and construction of the CDF facility to include the plans and specifications being utilized in the field to construct the facility. In addition, we would like to receive the following information:
 - o Lists of supporting assumptions relative to the design of the CDF facility and the calculations utilized in supporting those assumptions. The assumptions include those related to strength gain, sizing and slope computations for the berms, and other design calculations. We would also request details on the construction sequencing and schedule, any instrumentation planned to be utilized during construction, how it was installed, who installed it, how it will be read, who reads it, and how the results

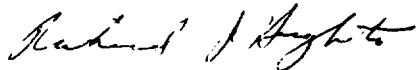
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will be reported to the public. We believe it is important to understand the methods being utilized in the construction and the schedule involved in performing the various construction techniques and quality control during construction.

We request your delivery of the above information and documents at your earliest convenience. They may be shipped to me at the above address.

Very truly yours,



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